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To establish biennial budgets for the United States Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RIBBLE (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. POCAN, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. DUFFY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To establish biennial budgets for the United States
Government.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Biennial Budgeting
5 and Enhanced Oversight Act of 2013”.

1 **TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL**
2 **BUDGET PROCESS**

3 **SEC. 101. PURPOSES.**

4 Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 2 of the Congres-
5 sional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 “(1) to assure effective control over the budg-
8 etary process;

9 “(2) to facilitate the determination biennially of
10 the appropriate level of Federal revenues and ex-
11 penditures by the Congress and the President;”.

12 **SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.**

13 Section 3 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
14 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
15 graphs:

16 “(12) The term ‘direct spending’ has the mean-
17 ing given to such term in section 250(c)(8) of the
18 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
19 Act of 1985.

20 “(13) The term ‘biennium’ means the period of
21 2 consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of
22 any odd-numbered year.”.

23 **SEC. 103. REVISION OF TIMETABLE.**

24 Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
25 (2 U.S.C. 631) is amended to read as follows:

1 “TIMETABLE

2 “SEC. 300. The timetable with respect to the congres-
 3 sional budget process for any Congress (beginning with
 4 the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress) is as follows:

“First Session

On or before:	Action to be completed:
First Monday in February	President submits budget recommendations.
February 15	Congressional Budget Office submits report to Budget Committees.
Not later than 6 weeks after budget submission.	Committees submit views and estimates to Budget Committees.
April 1	Budget Committees report concurrent resolution on the biennial budget.
April 15	Congress completes action on concurrent resolution on the biennial budget.
May 15	Biennial appropriation bills may be considered in the House of Representatives.
June 10	House Appropriations Committee reports last biennial appropriation bill.
June 15	Congress completes action on reconciliation legislation.
June 30	House completes action on biennial appropriation bills.
October 1	Biennium begins.

“Second Session

On or before:	Action to be completed:
First Monday in February	President submits budget review.
Not later than 6 weeks after President submits budget review.	Congressional Budget Office submits report to Budget Committees.”.

5 **SEC. 104. BIENNIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ON THE**
 6 **BUDGET.**

7 (a) CONTENTS OF RESOLUTION.—Section 301(a) of
 8 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632(a))
 9 is amended—

10 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by—

1 (A) striking “April 15 of each year” and
2 inserting “April 15 of each odd-numbered
3 year”;

4 (B) striking “the fiscal year beginning on
5 October 1 of such year” the first place it ap-
6 pears and inserting “the biennium beginning on
7 October 1 of such year”;

8 (C) striking “the fiscal year beginning on
9 October 1 of such year” the second place it ap-
10 pears and inserting “each fiscal year in such
11 period”; and

12 (D) striking “each of the four ensuing fis-
13 cal years” and inserting “each fiscal year in the
14 next 2 bienniums”;

15 (2) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the
16 following:

17 “(4) subtotals of new budget authority and out-
18 lays for nondefense discretionary spending, defense
19 discretionary spending, Medicare, Medicaid and
20 other health-related spending, other direct spending
21 (excluding interest), and net interest;”;

22 (3) in paragraph (6), by striking “for the fiscal
23 year” and inserting “for each fiscal year in the bien-
24 nium”; and

1 (4) in paragraph (7), by striking “for the fiscal
2 year” and inserting “for each fiscal year in the bien-
3 nium”.

4 (b) ADDITIONAL MATTERS IN CONCURRENT RESO-
5 LUTION.—Section 301(b) of the Congressional Budget Act
6 of 1974 is amended—

7 (1) by striking paragraph (1), and by striking
8 paragraphs (6) through (9);

9 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4),
10 and (5) as paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4), respec-
11 tively;

12 (3) in paragraph (2), as redesignated, by strik-
13 ing “for such fiscal year” and inserting “for either
14 fiscal year in such biennium”; and

15 (4) by striking paragraph (3), as redesignated,
16 and inserting the following:

17 “(3) set forth such other matters, and require
18 such other procedures, relating to the budget as may
19 be appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Act,
20 but shall not include a suspension or alteration of
21 the application of the motion to strike a provision as
22 set forth in section 310(d)(2) or (h)(2)(F).”.

23 (c) VIEWS OF OTHER COMMITTEES.—Section 301(d)
24 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
25 632(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following

1 new sentences: “Each committee of the Senate or the
2 House of Representatives shall review the strategic plans,
3 performance plans, and performance reports required
4 under section 306 of title 5, United States Code, and sec-
5 tions 1115 and 1116 of title 31, United States Code, of
6 all agencies under the jurisdiction of the committee. Each
7 committee may provide its views on such plans or reports
8 to the Committee on the Budget of the applicable House.”.

9 (d) HEARINGS AND REPORT.—Section 301(e) of the
10 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632(e)) is
11 amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (1)—

13 (A) by striking “fiscal year” and inserting
14 “biennium”; and

15 (B) by inserting after the second sentence
16 the following: “On or before April 1 of each
17 odd-numbered year, the Committee on the
18 Budget of each House shall report to its House
19 the concurrent resolution on the budget referred
20 to in subsection (a) for the biennium beginning
21 on October 1 of that year.”;

22 (2) in paragraph (2)—

23 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A),
24 (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) as subparagraphs
25 (B), (C), (E), (F), (H), and (I), respectively;

1 (B) before subparagraph (B) (as redesignated), by inserting the following new subparagraph:
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4 “(A) new budget authority and outlays for
5 each major functional category, based on allocations of the total levels set forth pursuant to
6 subsection (a)(1);”;

8 (C) in subparagraph (C) (as redesignated),
9 by striking “mandatory” and inserting “direct
10 spending”;

11 (D) after subparagraph (C) (as redesignated), by inserting the following new subparagraph:
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14 “(D) total outlays, total Federal revenues,
15 the surplus or deficit, and new budget authority
16 and outlays for nondefense discretionary spending,
17 defense discretionary spending, Medicare,
18 Medicaid and other health-related spending,
19 other direct spending (excluding interest), social
20 security and other major functional categories,
21 as appropriate, and net interest as set forth in
22 such resolution as a percentage of the gross domestic
23 product of the United States;”;

1 (E) after subparagraph (F) (as redesignig-
2 nated), by inserting the following new subpara-
3 graph:

4 “(G) if the concurrent resolution on the
5 budget includes any allocation to a committee
6 other than the Committee on Appropriations of
7 levels in excess of current law levels, a justifica-
8 tion for not subjecting any program, project, or
9 activity (for which the allocation is made) to
10 annual discretionary appropriations;” and

11 (3) in paragraph (3)—

12 (A)(i) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
13 and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respec-
14 tively;

15 (ii) by striking subparagraphs (C) and (D);

16 (iii) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as
17 subparagraph (D); and

18 (iv) by striking the period and the end of
19 subparagraph (D), as redesignated, and insert-
20 ing “; and”;

21 (B) before subparagraph (B), by inserting
22 the following new subparagraph:

23 “(A) new budget authority and outlays for
24 each major functional category, based on alloca-

1 tions of the total levels set forth pursuant to
2 subsection (a)(1);” and

3 (C) at the end, by adding the following
4 new subparagraph:

5 “(E) set forth, if required by subsection
6 (f), the calendar year in which, in the opinion
7 of the Congress, the goals for reducing unem-
8 ployment set forth in section 4(b) of the Em-
9 ployment Act of 1946 should be achieved.”.

10 (e) GOALS FOR REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT.—Sec-
11 tion 301(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2
12 U.S.C. 632(f)) is amended by striking “fiscal year” each
13 place it appears and inserting “biennium”.

14 (f) ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS.—Section 301(g)(1) of
15 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
16 632(g)(1)) is amended by striking “for a fiscal year” and
17 inserting “for a biennium”.

18 (g) SECTION HEADING.—The section heading of sec-
19 tion 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is
20 amended by striking “ANNUAL” and inserting “BIEN-
21 NIAL”.

22 (h) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The item relating to sec-
23 tion 301 in the table of contents set forth in section 1(b)
24 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by
25 striking “Annual” and inserting “Biennial”.

1 **SEC. 105. COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS.**

2 Section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
3 (2 U.S.C. 633) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(1) by—

5 (A) striking “for the first fiscal year of the
6 resolution,” and inserting “for each fiscal year
7 in the biennium,”;

8 (B) striking “for that period of fiscal
9 years” and inserting “for all fiscal years cov-
10 ered by the resolution”; and

11 (C) striking “for the fiscal year of that
12 resolution” and inserting “for each fiscal year
13 in the biennium”;

14 (2) in the first sentence of subsection (b), by
15 striking “subsection (a)” and inserting “subsection
16 (a)(1)”;

17 (3) in subsection (f)(1)—

18 (A) by striking “for a fiscal year” and in-
19 serting “for a biennium”;

20 (B) by striking “first fiscal year” and in-
21 serting “either fiscal year of the biennium”;
22 and

23 (C) in subparagraph (A), by striking “as
24 reported”;

25 (4) in subsection (f)(2)(A), by—

1 (A) striking “first fiscal year” and insert-
2 ing “each fiscal year of the biennium”; and

3 (B) striking “the total of fiscal years” and
4 inserting “the total of all fiscal years covered by
5 the resolution”; and

6 (5) by striking subsection (g).

7 **SEC. 106. MULTIYEAR AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIA-**
8 **TIONS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Congressional
10 Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding after section
11 315 the following new section:

12 “MULTIYEAR AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

13 “SEC. 316. (a) It shall not be in order in the House
14 of Representatives or the Senate to consider any measure
15 that contains an authorization of appropriations for any
16 purpose unless the measure includes such an authorization
17 of appropriations for that purpose for not less than each
18 fiscal year in one or more bienniums.

19 “(b)(1) For purposes of this section, an authorization
20 of appropriations is an authorization for the enactment
21 of an amount of appropriations or amounts not to exceed
22 an amount of appropriations (whether stated as a sum cer-
23 tain, as a limit, or as such sums as may be necessary)
24 for any purpose for a fiscal year.

25 “(2) Subsection (a) does not apply with respect to
26 an authorization of appropriations for a single fiscal year

1 for any program, project, or activity if the measure con-
 2 taining that authorization includes a provision expressly
 3 stating the following: ‘Congress finds that no authoriza-
 4 tion of appropriation will be required for [Insert name of
 5 applicable program, project, or activity] for any subse-
 6 quent fiscal year.’.

7 “(c) For purposes of this section, the term ‘measure’
 8 means a bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or con-
 9 ference report.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
 11 tents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget
 12 and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by in-
 13 serting after the item relating to section 315 the following
 14 new item:

“Sec. 316. Multiyear authorizations of appropriations.”.

15 **SEC. 107. ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS TO THE CONGRES-**
 16 **SIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974 TO EFFEC-**
 17 **TUATE BIENNIAL BUDGETING.**

18 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3 of the Congressional
 19 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amend-
 20 ed by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

21 “(12) The term ‘Medicare’ means programs
 22 within budget function 570.

23 “(13) The term ‘Medicaid and other health-re-
 24 lated spending’ means programs within budget func-
 25 tion 550.

1 “(14) The term ‘other direct spending’ means
2 programs other than those within budget functions
3 550 and 570, excluding Social Security and net in-
4 terest.”.

5 (b) COMPLETION OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION ON
6 APPROPRIATION BILLS.—Section 307 of the Congres-
7 sional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 638) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “each year” and inserting “each
9 odd-numbered year”;

10 (2) by striking “annual” and inserting “bien-
11 nial”;

12 (3) by striking “fiscal year” and inserting “bi-
13 ennium”; and

14 (4) by striking “that year” and inserting “each
15 odd-numbered year”.

16 (c) COMPLETION OF HOUSE ACTION ON REGULAR
17 APPROPRIATION BILLS.—Section 309 of the Congres-
18 sional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 640) is amended—

19 (1) by inserting “of any odd-numbered calendar
20 year” after “July”;

21 (2) by striking “annual” and inserting “bien-
22 nial”; and

23 (3) by striking “fiscal year” and inserting “bi-
24 ennium”.

1 (d) RECONCILIATION PROCESS.—Section 310 of the
2 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 641) is
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
5 paragraph (1), by striking “any fiscal year” and in-
6 serting “any biennium”;

7 (2) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “such fiscal
8 year” each place it appears and inserting “any fiscal
9 year covered by such resolution”; and

10 (3) by striking subsection (f) and redesignating
11 subsection (g) as subsection (f).

12 (e) SECTION 311 POINT OF ORDER.—

13 (1) IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—
14 Section 311(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act
15 of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 642(a)) is amended—

16 (A) by striking “for a fiscal year” and in-
17 serting “for a biennium”;

18 (B) by striking “the first fiscal year” each
19 place it appears and inserting “either fiscal
20 year of the biennium”; and

21 (C) by striking “that first fiscal year” and
22 inserting “each fiscal year in the biennium”.

23 (2) IN THE SENATE.—Section 311(a)(2) of the
24 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “for
2 the first fiscal year” and inserting “for either
3 fiscal year of the biennium”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (i) by striking “that first fiscal year”
6 the first place it appears and inserting
7 “each fiscal year in the biennium”; and

8 (ii) by striking “that first fiscal year
9 and the ensuing fiscal years” and inserting
10 “all fiscal years”.

11 (3) SOCIAL SECURITY LEVELS.—Section
12 311(a)(3) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
13 is amended by—

14 (A) striking “for the first fiscal year” and
15 inserting “each fiscal year in the biennium”;
16 and

17 (B) striking “that fiscal year and the ensu-
18 ing fiscal years” and inserting “all fiscal
19 years”.

20 (4) EXCEPTION.—Section 311(c) of the Con-
21 gressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by insert-
22 ing “with respect to new budget authority or out-
23 lays” after “shall not apply”.

1 (f) MAXIMUM DEFICIT AMOUNT POINT OF ORDER.—

2 Section 312(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974

3 (2 U.S.C. 643) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “for a fiscal year” and inserting
5 “for a biennium”;

6 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “first fiscal
7 year” and inserting “either fiscal year in the bien-
8 nium”;

9 (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “that fiscal
10 year” and inserting “either fiscal year in the bien-
11 nium”; and

12 (4) in the matter following paragraph (2), by
13 striking “that fiscal year” and inserting “the appli-
14 cable fiscal year”.

1 **TITLE II—CONFORMING AMEND-**
2 **MENTS TO THE RULES OF**
3 **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-**
4 **TIVES, THE BALANCED BUDG-**
5 **ET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT**
6 **CONTROL ACT OF 1985, AND**
7 **THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDG-**
8 **ET ACT OF 1974**

9 **SEC. 201. AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF**
10 **REPRESENTATIVES TO EFFECTUATE BIEN-**
11 **NIAL BUDGETING.**

12 (a) Clause 2(a) of rule XXI of the Rules of the House
13 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the
14 following new subparagraph:

15 “(3)(A) Except as provided by subdivision (B), an ap-
16 propriation may not be reported in a general appropriation
17 bill (other than a supplemental appropriation bill), and
18 may not be in order as an amendment thereto, unless it
19 provides new budget authority or establishes a level of ob-
20 ligations under contract authority for each fiscal year of
21 a biennium.

22 “(B) Subdivision (A) does not apply with respect to
23 an appropriation for a single fiscal year for any program,
24 project, or activity if the bill or amendment thereto con-
25 taining that appropriation includes a provision expressly

1 stating the following: ‘Congress finds that no additional
2 funding beyond one fiscal year will be required and the
3 [Insert name of applicable program, project, or activity]
4 will be completed or terminated after the amount provided
5 has been expended.’

6 “(C) For purposes of paragraph (b), the statement
7 set forth in subdivision (B) with respect to an appropria-
8 tion for a single fiscal year for any program, project, or
9 activity may be included in a general appropriation bill
10 or amendment thereto.”

11 (b) Clause 4(a)(1)(A) of rule X of the Rules of the
12 House of Representatives is amended by inserting “odd-
13 numbered” after “each”.

14 (c) Clause 4(a)(4) of rule X of the Rules of the House
15 of Representatives is amended by striking “fiscal year”
16 and inserting “biennium”.

17 (d) Clause 4(b)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the House
18 of Representatives is amended by striking “each fiscal
19 year” and inserting “the biennium”.

20 (e) Clause 4(b) of rule X of the Rules of the House
21 of Representatives is amended by striking “and” at the
22 end of subparagraph (5), by striking the period and insert-
23 ing “; and” at the end of subparagraph (6), and by adding
24 at the end the following new subparagraph:

1 “(7) use the second session of each Congress to
2 study issues with long-term budgetary and economic
3 implications.”.

4 (f) Clause 4(e) of rule X of the Rules of the House
5 of Representatives is amended by striking “annually” each
6 place it appears and inserting “biennially” and by striking
7 “annual” and inserting “biennial”.

8 (g) Clause 4(f) of rule X of the Rules of the House
9 of Representatives is amended—

10 (1) by inserting “during each odd-numbered
11 year” after “the submission of the budget by the
12 President”;

13 (2) by striking “fiscal year” the first place it
14 appears and inserting “biennium”; and

15 (3) by striking “that fiscal year” and inserting
16 “each fiscal year in such ensuing biennium”.

17 (h) Clause 5(b)(1) of rule XXII of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives is amended by striking “or (c)” and inserting
19 “or (3) or 2(c)”.

20 (i) Clause 11(i) of rule X of the Rules of the House
21 of Representatives is amended by striking “during the
22 same or preceding fiscal year”.

23 (j) Clause 3(d)(2)(A) of rule XIII of the Rules of the
24 House of Representatives is amended by striking “five”
25 both places it appears and inserting “six”.

1 (k) Clause 5(a)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the
2 House of Representatives is amended by striking “fiscal
3 year after September 15 in the preceding fiscal year” and
4 inserting “biennium after September 15 of the calendar
5 year in which such biennium begins”.

6 **SEC. 202. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONGRES-**
7 **SIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974.**

8 (a) SECTION 202(e).—Section 202(e)(1)(C) of the
9 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking
10 “(b)(2)(A) and for excise taxes assumed to be extended
11 under section 257(b)(2)(C)”.

12 (b) SECTION 302(a)(1).—Section 302(a)(1) of the
13 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking
14 “(except in the case of the Committee on Appropriations
15 only for the fiscal year of that resolution)”.

16 (c) SECTION 302(f)(1).—Section 302(f)(1) of the
17 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting
18 “or outlays” after “new budget authority”.

19 (d) SECTION 308(a).—Section 308(a)(3)(C) of the
20 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is repealed.

21 (e) SECTION 308(d).—Section 308(d) of the Congres-
22 sional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking
23 “252(d)(5)” and inserting “252(e)”.

1 **TITLE** **III—CONFORMING**
2 **AMENDMENTS TO TITLES 1, 5,**
3 **31, AND 39, UNITED STATES**
4 **CODE**

5 **SEC. 301. TWO-YEAR APPROPRIATIONS; TITLE AND STYLE**
6 **OF APPROPRIATION ACTS.**

7 Section 105 of title 1, United States Code, is amend-
8 ed to read as follows:

9 **“§ 105. Title and style of appropriation Acts**

10 “(a) The style and title of all Acts making appropria-
11 tions for the support of the Government shall be as fol-
12 lows: ‘An Act making appropriations [here insert the ob-
13 ject] for each fiscal year in the biennium of fiscal years
14 [here insert the fiscal years of the biennium].’.

15 “(b) All Acts making regular appropriations for the
16 support of the Government shall be enacted for a biennium
17 and shall specify the amount of appropriations provided
18 for each fiscal year in such period.

19 “(c) For purposes of this section, the term ‘biennium’
20 has the same meaning as in section 3(13) of the Congres-
21 sional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2
22 U.S.C. 622(13)).”.

1 **SEC. 302. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 31, UNITED STATES**
2 **CODE.**

3 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 1101 of title 31, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new paragraph:

6 “(3) ‘biennium’ has the meaning given to such
7 term in paragraph (13) of section 3 of the Congres-
8 sional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of
9 1974 (2 U.S.C. 622(12)).”.

10 (b) BUDGET CONTENTS AND SUBMISSION TO THE
11 CONGRESS.—

12 (1) SCHEDULE.—The matter preceding para-
13 graph (1) in section 1105(a) of title 31, United
14 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

15 “(a) On or before the first Tuesday in February of
16 each odd-numbered year, beginning with the One Hundred
17 Fourteenth Congress, the President shall transmit to the
18 Congress the budget for the biennium beginning on Octo-
19 ber 1 of such calendar year. The budget transmitted under
20 this subsection shall include a budget message and sum-
21 mary and supporting information. The President shall in-
22 clude in each budget submission the following:”.

23 (2) EXPENDITURES.—Section 1105(a)(5) of
24 title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking
25 “the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted
26 and the 4 fiscal years after that year” and inserting

1 “each fiscal year in the biennium for which the
2 budget is submitted and in the succeeding 4 years”.

3 (3) RECEIPTS.—Section 1105(a)(6) of title 31,
4 United States Code, is amended by striking “the fis-
5 cal year for which the budget is submitted and the
6 4 fiscal years after that year” and inserting “each
7 fiscal year in the biennium for which the budget is
8 submitted and in the succeeding 4 years”.

9 (4) BALANCE STATEMENTS.—Section
10 1105(a)(9)(C) of title 31, United States Code, is
11 amended by striking “the fiscal year” and inserting
12 “each fiscal year in the biennium”.

13 (5) GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVI-
14 TIES.—Section 1105(a)(12) of title 31, United
15 States Code, is amended in subparagraph (A), by
16 striking “the fiscal year” and inserting “each fiscal
17 year in the biennium”.

18 (6) ALLOWANCES.—Section 1105(a)(13) of title
19 31, United States Code, is amended by striking “the
20 fiscal year” and inserting “each fiscal year in the bi-
21 ennium”.

22 (7) ALLOWANCES FOR UNANTICIPATED AND
23 UNCONTROLLABLE EXPENDITURES.—Section
24 1105(a)(14) of title 31, United States Code, is
25 amended by striking “that year” and inserting “each

1 fiscal year in the biennium for which the budget is
2 submitted”.

3 (8) TAX EXPENDITURES.—Section 1105(a)(16)
4 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by strik-
5 ing “the fiscal year” and inserting “each fiscal year
6 in the biennium”.

7 (9) ESTIMATES FOR FUTURE YEARS.—Section
8 1105(a)(17) of title 31, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (A) by striking “the fiscal year following
11 the fiscal year” and inserting “each fiscal year
12 in the biennium following the biennium”;

13 (B) by striking “that following fiscal year”
14 and inserting “each such fiscal year”; and

15 (C) by striking “fiscal year before the fis-
16 cal year” and inserting “biennium before the bi-
17 ennium”.

18 (10) PRIOR YEAR OUTLAYS.—Section
19 1105(a)(18) of title 31, United States Code, is
20 amended—

21 (A) by striking “the prior fiscal year” and
22 inserting “each of the 2 most recently com-
23 pleted fiscal years,”;

24 (B) by striking “for that year” and insert-
25 ing “with respect to those fiscal years”; and

1 (C) by striking “in that year” and insert-
2 ing “in those fiscal years”.

3 (11) BUDGET CONTENTS AND SUBMISSION TO
4 CONGRESS.—Section 1105(a)(28) of title 31, United
5 States Code, is amended by striking “beginning with
6 fiscal year 1999, a” and inserting “beginning with
7 fiscal year 2016, a biennial”.

8 (12) INFORMATION SUPPORTING BIENNIAL
9 BUDGETS.—Section 1105(a) of title 31, United
10 States Code, is amended by redesignating the second
11 paragraph (37) as paragraph (39) and by adding at
12 the end the following new paragraphs:

13 “(40) Totals of new budget authority and out-
14 lays.

15 “(41) Total Federal revenues and the amount,
16 if any, by which the aggregate level of Federal reve-
17 nues should be increased or decreased by bills and
18 resolutions to be reported by the appropriate com-
19 mittees.

20 “(42) The surplus or deficit in the budget.

21 “(43) Subtotals of new budget authority and
22 outlays for nondefense discretionary spending, de-
23 fense discretionary spending, direct spending (ex-
24 cluding interest), contingencies, and net interest.

25 “(44) The public debt.”.

1 (c) ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES OF LEGISLATIVE
2 AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES.—Section 1105(b) of title 31,
3 United States Code, is amended by striking “each year”
4 and inserting “each even-numbered year”.

5 (d) RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEET ESTIMATED DE-
6 FICIENCIES.—Section 1105(c) of title 31, United States
7 Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “the fiscal year for” the first
9 place it appears and inserting “each fiscal year in
10 the biennium for”;

11 (2) by striking “the fiscal year for” the second
12 place it appears and inserting “each fiscal year of
13 the biennium, as the case may be,”; and

14 (3) by striking “that year” and inserting “for
15 each year of the biennium”.

16 (e) ADDITIONAL OUTYEAR DATA.—Section 1105(d)
17 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting
18 “(1)” after “(d)” and by adding at the end the following
19 new paragraph:

20 “(2) Each budget submission shall include a budget
21 message and summary and supporting information and,
22 as a separately delineated statement, the levels requires
23 in paragraphs (40) through (44) of subsection (a) for at
24 least each of the 4 ensuing fiscal years after the biennium
25 covered by the budget submission under such subsection.”.

1 (f) CAPITAL INVESTMENT ANALYSIS.—Section
2 1105(e)(1) of title 31, United States Code, is amended
3 by striking “ensuing fiscal year” and inserting “biennium
4 to which such budget relates”.

5 (g) SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ESTIMATES AND
6 CHANGES.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1106(a) of title 31,
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
10 by—

11 (i) inserting “and before February 1
12 of each even-numbered year” after “Before
13 July 16 of each year”; and

14 (ii) striking “fiscal year” and insert-
15 ing “biennium”;

16 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “that fis-
17 cal year” and inserting “each fiscal year in
18 such biennium”;

19 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “4 fiscal
20 years following the fiscal year” and inserting
21 “at least 4 fiscal years following the biennium”;
22 and

23 (D) in paragraph (3), by striking “fiscal
24 year” and inserting “biennium”.

1 (2) CHANGES.—Section 1106(b) of title 31,
2 United States Code, is amended by—

3 (A) striking “the fiscal year” and inserting
4 “each fiscal year in the biennium”; and

5 (B) inserting “and before February 15 of
6 each even-numbered year” after “Before July
7 16 of each year”.

8 (h) CURRENT PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVI-
9 TIES ESTIMATES.—

10 (1) THE PRESIDENT.—Section 1109(a) of title
11 31, United States Code, is amended—

12 (A) by striking “On or before the first
13 Monday after January 3 of each year (on or be-
14 fore February 5 in 1986)” and inserting “At
15 the same time the budget required by section
16 1105 is submitted for a biennium”; and

17 (B) by striking “the following fiscal year”
18 and inserting “each fiscal year of such period”.

19 (2) JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.—Section
20 1109(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended
21 by striking “March 1 of each year” and inserting
22 “within 6 weeks of the President’s budget submis-
23 sion for each odd-numbered year”.

1 (i) YEAR-AHEAD REQUESTS FOR AUTHORIZING LEG-
2 ISLATION.—Section 1110 of title 31, United States Code,
3 is amended by—

4 (1) striking “May 16” and inserting “March
5 31”; and

6 (2) striking “year before the year in which the
7 fiscal year begins” and inserting “calendar year pre-
8 ceding the calendar year in which the biennium be-
9 gins”.

10 (j) PERFORMANCE PLANS.—Section 1115 of title 31,
11 United States Code, is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a)—

13 (A) in the matter before paragraph (1) by
14 striking “an annual” and inserting “a bien-
15 nial”;

16 (B) in paragraph (1) by inserting after
17 “program activity” the following: “for both
18 years 1 and 2 of the biennial plan”;

19 (C) in paragraph (5) by striking “and”
20 after the semicolon;

21 (D) in paragraph (6) by striking the period
22 and inserting a semicolon; and inserting “and”
23 after the inserted semicolon; and

24 (E) by adding after paragraph (6) the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(7) cover each fiscal year of the biennium be-
2 ginning with the first fiscal year of the next biennial
3 budget cycle.”;

4 (2) in subsection (d) by striking “annual” and
5 inserting “biennial”; and

6 (3) in paragraph (6) of subsection (f) by strik-
7 ing “annual” and inserting “biennial”.

8 (k) PILOT PROJECTS FOR PERFORMANCE BUDG-
9 ETING.—Section 1119 of title 31, United States Code, is
10 amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1) of subsection (d), by strik-
12 ing “annual” and inserting “biennial”; and

13 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “annual” and
14 inserting “biennial”.

15 (l) MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND FLEXI-
16 BILITY.—Section 9703 of title 31, United States Code, re-
17 lating to managerial accountability, is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a)—

19 (A) in the first sentence by striking “Be-
20 ginning with fiscal year 1999, the” and insert-
21 ing “Beginning with fiscal year 2016, the bien-
22 nial” and by striking “annual”; and

23 (B) by striking “section 1105(a)(29)” and
24 inserting “section 1105(a)(28)”; and

25 (2) in subsection (e)—

1 (A) in the first sentence by striking “one
2 or” before “years”;

3 (B) in the second sentence by striking “a
4 subsequent year” and inserting “for a subse-
5 quent 2-year period”; and

6 (C) in the third sentence by striking
7 “three” and inserting “four”.

8 **SEC. 303. GOVERNMENT STRATEGIC AND PERFORMANCE**
9 **PLANS ON A BIENNIAL BASIS.**

10 (a) STRATEGIC PLANS.—(1) Section 306 of title 5,
11 United States Code, is amended—

12 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “September
13 30, 1997” and inserting “September 30, 2014”;

14 (B) in subsection (b)—

15 (i) by striking “at least every three years”
16 and inserting “at least every 4 years”; and

17 (ii) by striking “five years forward” and
18 inserting “six years forward”; and

19 (C) in subsection (c), by inserting a comma
20 after “section” the second place it appears and add-
21 ing “including a strategic plan submitted by Sep-
22 tember 30, 2014, meeting the requirements of sub-
23 section (a)”.

24 (2) Section 2802 of title 39, United States Code, is
25 amended—

1 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “September
2 30, 1997” and inserting “September 30, 2014”;

3 (B) in subsection (b), by—

4 (i) striking “five years forward” and in-
5 serting “six years forward”; and

6 (ii) striking “at least every three years”
7 and inserting “at least every 4 years”; and

8 (C) in subsection (c), by inserting “, including
9 a strategic plan submitted by September 30, 2014,
10 meeting the requirements of subsection (a)” before
11 the period.

12 (b) PERFORMANCE PLANS.—Section 2803(a) of title
13 39, United States Code, is amended—

14 (1) in the matter before paragraph (1), by
15 striking “an annual” and inserting “a biennial”;

16 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting after “pro-
17 gram activity” the following: “for both years 1 and
18 2 of the biennial plan”;

19 (3) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” after
20 the semicolon;

21 (4) in paragraph (6), by striking the period and
22 inserting “; and”; and

23 (5) by adding after paragraph (6) the following:

1 “(7) cover each fiscal year of the biennium be-
2 ginning with the first fiscal year of the next biennial
3 budget cycle.”.

4 **TITLE IV—EFFECTIVE DATE**

5 **SEC. 401. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by subsection
7 (b), the amendments made by this Act shall take effect
8 immediately before noon January 3, 2015.

9 (b) EXCEPTION.—The amendments made by section
10 303 shall take effect on September 30, 2014.

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